



# Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park

## Exploring Nature Programs

9/17 through 9/20, 2015

### THURSDAY

#### History of the Porcupine Mountains

3:00 PM ET

Visitor Center Auditorium  
From hermits to politicians, plane crashes and mining operations and so much more has influenced how we see the park today.  
1 hour.

#### Artist in Residence Presentation

6:00 PM ET

Meet at the visitor center. Join resident artist and painter Reid Masselink for this presentation on the purpose of landscape and animal painting, why people have made images of nature, the roles these images serve, and the relevance of these images today. 1 hour.

### FRIDAY

#### Birds of Prey

3:00 PM

Meet at the Union Bay Campground playground for this fun and interactive exploration of the lives of many of our big birds. 1 hour.

#### Michigan Gray Wolf Hike

6:00 PM ET

Meet at Government Peak Trailhead for this hike into wolf habitat. Explore the life of one of Michigan's most controversial mammals. The hike will be less than 1 mile and take 1 hour.

### SATURDAY

#### Beach Crafts

3:00 PM ET

Meet at the Union Bay Campground office. Then hike down to the beach and make various beach related crafts from driftwood mobiles to rock art, survival string and more. 1 hour, all supplies provided.

#### Bear Den Hike

6:00 PM ET

Have you ever wanted to stick your head in a bear den? Join us for this short off-trail hike where we will explore the world of this fascinating animal. Less than 1 mile and about 1 hour. Meet 1 mile south of the visitor center on South Boundary Road.

### SUNDAY

#### Lake of the Clouds Guided Hike.

3:00 PM ET

Join park staff for this guided hike to the North Mirror Lake Trail Bridge at Lake of the Clouds. See the Escarpment from below. Meet at the boardwalk kiosk. 1.5 miles 1+ hour.

\*\*this hike is of moderate difficulty.

Check the Time  
ET = Eastern Time  
CT = Central Time

Recreation Passport required for entry to park. *For more information, contact:* Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park (906) 885-5275